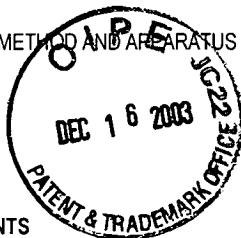




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450100-3192.5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jun Yonemitsu et al.
Serial No.: 09/522,786
Filed: March 7, 2000
For: OPTICAL DISK AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND THEN PLAYING INFORMATION BACK FROM THAT DISK
Examiner: S. Baker
Art Unit: 2133



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Total claims	72	Minus	72 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= 0.00
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